

## Message Text

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TAGS: PINT, BB

SUBJ: THE FUNDAMENTS OF BARBADOS' FOREIGN POLICY

1. AUGUST 14, ADVOCATE NEWS REPORTS SPEECH BY BARBADIAN  
REP TO THE U.N. DONALD BLACKMAN IN WHICH HE SETS  
OUT PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES OF BARBADIAN FOREIGN POLICY.  
BLACKMAN IS HERE FOR THE CURRENT MEETING OF BARBADIAN CHIEFS  
OF MISSION. BLACKMAN IS POLITICALLY AMBITIOUS WHICH MAY  
EXPLAIN HIS UNUSUAL FRANKNESS.

2. ACCORDING TO BLACKMAN BARBADOS WAS BEING DISCRIMINATED  
AGAINST IN INTERNATIONAL AID GIVING BECAUSE THE GROSS  
NATIONAL PRODUCT IS USED AS A CRITERIA. HOWEVER, ACCORDING  
TO PROFESSOR BLACKMAN THIS ATTITUDE TOWARD BARBADOS IS NOW  
BEGINNING TO CHANGE AND BARBADOS SHOULD GET INCREASED AID  
OVER NEXT 18 MONTHS.

3. THE ADVOCATE NEWS QUOTES BLACKMAN AS SAYING BARBADOS'  
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FOREIGN POLICY IS "BASED ON THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE THAT  
THE GREATEST QUANTITY OF RESOURCES SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED  
TO THE ISLAND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE.

"THE RESOURCES SHOULD BE USED IN A MANNER WHICH THE  
(BARBADIAN) PEOPLE REQUIRED 'NOT IN THE MANNER OF SOME  
FOREIGNERS WHO ARE AS STRANGE TO US AS THE MEN FROM MARS".

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